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C O N F I D E N T I A L DAR ES SALAAM 1946

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TAGS: CASCN(SMITH, HUNTER)

SUBJECT: KIDNAPPED AMERICANS: SMUTS FAILS TO IDENTIFY ALLEGED  
PRP ABDUCTOR

REF: DAR ES SALAAM 1941

1. BARBARA SMUTS VISITED CENTRAL POLICE STATION AFTERNOON  
JUNE 6 AT REQUEST CID (REFTEL). SHE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY  
DAVID HAMBURG, OF STANFORD UNIVERSITY, CONSULAR OFFICER AND  
DCM. POLICE AND CID HAD ARRANGED LINE-UP OF TEN AFRICAN  
MALES. OFFICER IN CHARGE EXPLAINED LINE-UP PROCEDURE TO SMUTS  
AND ASKED HER IF SHE COULD IDENTIFY ONE WHOM THEY BELIEVE WAS  
PART OF GANG THAT KIDNAPPED STUDENTS.

2. SMUTS TOOK HER TIME. SHE STUDIED MEN INTENTLY, FRONT AND  
BACK, AND AFTER OVER FIVE MINUTES TOLD CID OFFICER IN CHARGE  
THAT SHE COULD NOT POSITIVELY IDENTIFY ANYONE OF THESE MEN AS  
MEMBER OF THE KIDNAP GANG.

3. SMUTS TOLD OFFICERS AFTER LEAVING LINE-UP THAT WHILE SHE  
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COULD NOT POSITIVELY IDENTIFY SUSPECT, SHE ALSO COULD NOT

POSITIVELY SAY THAT NONE WERE A MEMBER OF GANG. ONE OF MEN  
IN LINE-UP MIGHT INDEED BE ONE OF KIDNAPPERS, BUT SHE  
COULD NOT RECOGNIZE HIM. SHE SAID IT WAS DARK, SHE WAS  
AFRAID, AND SHE WAS ONLY CLOSE ON TRIP ACROSS LAKE TO FOUR OR  
FIVE MEMBERS OF THE GANG. SHE REITERATED TO THE OFFICERS THAT SHE  
COULD NOT POSITIVELY IDENTIFY ANYONE IN THIS LINE-UP AS BEING  
ONE OF THE KIDNAPPERS.  
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